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REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 24, 2008, claims 31 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,537,634 ("Fye"). Claims 26 and 29 were allowed. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 31 and 33, said claims are cancelled herewith in order to expedite the issuance of claims 26 and 29.

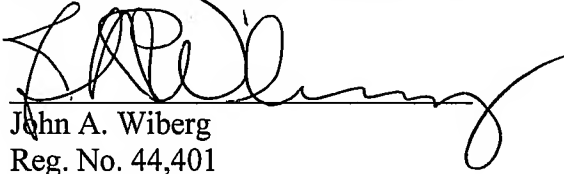
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 26 and 29.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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